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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Yoshihiro FUKANO et al.

U.S. Serial No. 10/717,660

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2 to 10 of this  
paper, with the applicant's REMARKS commencing on page 11.